

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88695

Yoshinobu MORIMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/540,840

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 2260

Examiner: Melissa S. MERCIER

Filed: January 5, 2006

For: COMPOSITION FOR WHITENING

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
January 8, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was received by facsimile on
January 8, 2009.

1. Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner regarding an omitted
reference, Omori et al, cited in the Office Action dated December 9, 2008 and the Examiner
provided a copy by facsimile.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

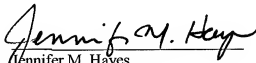
It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems
otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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